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SUBJECT: SSOD: TACTICS FOR HANDLING IRAQI RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 2272

1. IN DISCUSSION OF IRAQI RESOLUTION ON ARMS FOR ISRAEL  
JUNE 5, SSOD AD HOC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ORTIZ DE ROZAS  
(ARGENTINA) TOLD AMB LEONARD OF SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS HE  
HAS HAD WITH IRAQI SSOD DELEGATE KITTANI. ORTIZ HAS  
REFUSED TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSAL WITH KITTANI AND  
HAS BEEN VERY NEGATIVE ABOUT PROCEDURAL HANDLING OF  
QUESTION. ORTIZ SAYS HE HAS TAKEN POSITION WITH KITTANI  
THAT IRAQI RES CANNOT BE TAKEN UP IN AD HOC COMMITTEE  
UNTIL ACTION HAS BEEN COMPLETED ON RESOLUTION EMBODYING  
SSOD FINAL DOCUMENT AND THAT HE WOULD SO RULE IN AD HOC  
COMMITTEE. THIS RULING COULD BE CHALLENGED, BUT ORTIZ  
STATES HE HAS ALSO RAISED QUESTION WHETHER A TWO-THIRDS  
MAJORITY WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO OVERTURN HIS RULING  
ON PRIORITY.

2. ORTIZ BASES HIS POSITION ON FACT THAT REPORT OF PREPCOM  
AND LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF MEXICAN PROPOSAL INCORPORATED  
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IN THAT REPORT MAKES CLEAR IN HIS VIEW THAT SSOD WAS TO  
ADOPT ONLY ONE RESOLUTION. (WHILE REPORT (PARA 48)  
SPEAKS OF "PRINCIPAL DOCUMENT", ORTIZ DE ROZAS ARGUED  
WITH KITTANI THAT DISCUSSIONS IN PREPCOM MAKE CLEAR  
INTENT WAS TO HAVE SSOD ADOPT ONLY ONE RES EMBODYING  
A SINGLE DOCUMENT.) ORTIZ ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IRAQI  
DEL IN EFFECT SUPPORTED THIS DECISION WHEN IT SUPPORTED

GA PLENARY ENDORSEMENT OF PREPCOM RECOMMENDATIONS. ORTIZ WENT FURTHER AND SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS ONLY THE GA PLENARY, NOT THE AD HOC COMMITTEE, COULD REVERSE THIS PLENARY DECISION.

3. ORTIZ ALSO SUGGESTED TO LEONARD THAT WE CONSIDER ANOTHER POSSIBILITY. HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE TACTICALLY WISER TO HAVE THE IRAQI RES SIMPLY REFERRED TO THE 33RD GA, WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBSTANCE BY THE SSOD. IN THIS CONNECTION ORTIZ MADE A PLEA THAT WE "BRING HERZOG UNDER CONTROL." HE IS CONCERNED THAT THE ISRAELIS MAY BE SEEKING A SHOWDOWN ON THIS ISSUE, BELIEVING IT IS ONE ON WHICH THEY CAN GAIN CONSIDERABLE SYMPATHY. ORTIZ FEARS THAT THIS COULD UPSET TACTICS FOR DISPOSING OF THE MATTER PROCEDURALLY.

4. DUTCH REP SUGGESTED TO MISOFF THAT US CONSIDER INTRODUCING A MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE ON IRAQI RES UNDER RULE 116 OF GA RULES OF PROCEDURE. (THIS WOULD HAVE EFFECT OF ENDING ANY FURTHER CONSIDERATION OR ACTION ON RES BUT NECESSARY MAJORITY MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN.)  
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